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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL EVEREST EXPEDITION

1. DEPOSITED \$24,000 FISCHER ACCOUNT THURSDAY 15 JULY.
2. FISCHER/CHENEY AUTHORIZED SEND 200 LOADS IN ADVANCE ARRIVAL EXPEDITION. BOXES CODED GREEN ARE FOR APPROACH MARCH AND SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE SENT. OUR RECORDS INDICATE FOLLOWING ARE FOR USE AT BASE AND BEYOND AND THEREFORE MAY BE SENT: BIG BOXES 102 THROUGH 187, 207J, 207K, 208 THROUGH 246, ALL LADDERS, ALL OXYGEN, B1 THROUGH B13, B37 THROUGH B52, B55 THROUGH B62, B65, B67 THROUGH B72, B78 AND B79, B83 THROUGH B89, AND B91. EXPEDITION PLANS ARRIVE BANGKOK 27 JULY, WILL TRY ARRIVE KATHMANDU NEXT DAY. STRONGLY DESIRE MAKE TREK BASE CAMP AS ONE TEAM.
3. WILL TRY TO SEND CHRIS CHANDLER AND MORGAN TO KATHMANDU NEXT WEEK.
4. CBS CAMERA TEAM ABOVE ICE FALL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MEMBERS EXPEDITION. FOUR PERSONS WHO WILL COMPRISE CREW ABOVE ICE FALL ARE MIKE HOOVER, PETER PILAFIAN, PETE WHITE AND KEN BIRD. BIO DATA BEING SENT WITH ADVANCE TEAM.

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5. 3000 POUNDS CAMERA EQUIPMENT, RADIO, OXYGEN REGULATORS AND FOOD ARRIVING BANGKOK 26 JULY 0020 AIR SIAM. AL CHANDLER WILL TRANSSHIP. KISSINGER

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